

General Twining Nominated As Chairman Of Joint Chiefs

Washington — President Eisenhower has nominated General Nathan F. Twining to succeed Admiral Arthur W. Radford as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on August 1. The nomination of General Twining, who has been Air Force Chief of Staff since 1953, now must be confirmed by the Senate.

Admiral Radford, who has served two two-year terms in the nation's top military post, is expected to retire.

In a major re-shuffle of key Defense Department posts, the President also:

Accepted the resignation of Reuben B. Robertson Jr. as Deputy Secretary of Defense and nominated Air Force Secretary Donald A. Quarles to succeed him on April 25.

Named James H. Douglas, present Air Force Under Secretary, to succeed Mr. Quarles, and na-

med General Thomas D. White, now AF Vice Chief of Staff, to be Chief of Staff succeeding General Twining.

Nominated Admiral Arleigh A. Burke for a second two-year term as Chief of Naval Operations. The fourth member of the Joint Chiefs, General Maxwell D. Taylor, Army Chief of Staff, will serve until June 29, 1959. (AFPS)



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Field Station Promotes Fifty

Fifty enlisted men in the 4th USAF were promoted during the past six weeks. The list includes one man promoted to sergeant, five class three to sergeant, five to specialist second class, two to corporal and 39 to specialist third class.

The new Sfc. is R. J. Waller of Operations Company. Three members of the Security Guard Company received the sergeant's stripes; they are Billy J. Conn, William C. Hensley Jr., and Dale E. Loengood.

Upped to SP2 were Allison W. Killingsworth Jr. and Donald L. Williams of Headquarters Company, and Frank B. Doran Jr., Thomas E. Hesley, and Kendall P. Weise of Operations Company.

The pair of new corporals, both from Security Guard Company, are Richard N. Buchdors and George F. McDermott. Eileen other Guards made SP3 including Robert J. Bills, Russell L. Bills, William M. Burns, Ronald J. Byrne, Richard E. Duclon, Robert C. Fay, Jay L. Gilbert, William A. Stanley, Rodney J. Badgewick, Leon V. Schaaf and Thomas J. Yorke.

Headquarters Company added ten SP3's including

George L. Campbell, Robert E. Perry, Ronald A. Shepherd, James E. Day, Orin A. Knodel, James E. McDaniel, Lee R. Ballinger, Howard J. Cator, Kenneth R. Hall and Charles A. Kearnes.

Richard L. Miller and Lawrence G. Morrissey are two new SP3's in the Medical Detachment.

The other sixteen pairs of SP3 stripes were awarded to members of Operations Company. Recipients were Phil L. Brekker, Wortham D. Davenport, Robert L. Davis, Jacky D. Haley, Edward Lenowicz Jr., Albert E. McDaniel, Harold D. Miller, Donald Moore, John E. Riley, David F. Robinson, William J. Schoolcraft, Donald W. Stover, Gary F. Tillman, Herman E. Whittaker, Kenneth K. Yeatts, and Kenneth R. Robinson.

A TOUCHY CASE

Lincoln AFB, Neb. — Ten doctors tried over an eight-year period to cure the mysterious skin affliction that affected an Air Force sergeant's finger tips. A specialist finally made several tests and a leather coin purse was prescribed. T/Sgt. Kenneth W. Stevens is allergic to money.

Ribbon-Cutting Opens Doors Of KS Cinema

A ribbon-cutting ceremony at 1330 hours on Sunday, March 31, marked the long-anticipated opening of the new Post Theater at CINTIA. Participating in the ceremony were Colonel Orman G. Charles, Post Commander, Lt. Col. Edward J. Bielecki, Area Engineer, and Lt. Darrell R. Large, Special Services Officer.

Colonel Charles, after cutting the ribbon, purchased the first ticket for the Theater's opening presentation — *Last For Life*, an Academy Award winning Cinemascope film featuring Kirk Douglas and Anthony Quinn.

At present the Theater is operating on a limited schedule with the box office opening at 1900 hours nightly and films beginning at 1930; there is also a matinee on Sundays when the box office opens at 1330 and the film begins at 1400. There is bus service from Post, starting 45 minutes prior to each performance.

The new Theater will seat approximately 350 patrons, as compared with a capacity of 196 in the old structure that was destroyed by fire in January. Other improvements include a modern wide-screen for Cinemascope to replace the target-cloth extension used in the old building; an emergency lighting system to provide light for patrons if the Post power system should fail; a lobby equipped with settees, chair and smoking stands; rest rooms; and an automatic ticket machine.

The Theater is using the same generator and projection equipment that were saved from the blaze in the old building, but has added new sound equipment. This equipment, combined with efficient design of the auditorium, provides almost perfect acoustics.

New theater seats have been ordered from Germany and will be installed in the near future, together with velvet brocade curtains and aisle mats. Soon after the mass exodus of troops to CINTIA next month, the Post Exchange plans to install a concession stand in the Theater lobby for the convenience of patrons.

SP3 Edwards Chosen Soldier Of The Month

SP3 Lawrence D. Edwards of Headquarters Company was selected as "Soldier of the Month" and Cpl. Baldwin W. Carruth of the Security Guard Company was chosen "Alternate" for the third quarter of the fiscal year at Kagnew Station.

OPENING DRAWS LARGE CROWD AT TOP THREE CLUB

The first Three Graders Open Mess held its formal opening party Saturday night, March 30, with approximately 300 potential members and guests in attendance. The first night festivities included a free buffet dinner and dance.

M/Sgt. Fred H. Schweikhard, recently appointed Club Secretary-Treasurer by Colonel Charles, has announced that entertainment — including bingo, card nights and weekly or semi-monthly dances — will be scheduled regularly as soon as the necessary furniture arrives.

The Club is now open from 0800 hours to 0200 hours seven days a week, and is serving steaks, chops, chicken and American-style hamburgers "with all the trimming". A well-equipped bar will be installed this week.

About sixty members have already signed up at the Club Office and a much larger membership is anticipated soon. Those eligible include enlisted personnel in the top three pay grades, bottom-four graders with dependents living in this area, and U. S. civilians in positions corresponding to the top three EM grades. There is a 5 dollar initiation fee for new members, and 2 dollar monthly dues. Bus service is available to the Club every night. For more information, phone 75.

In recommending Edwards, Lt. Maurice L. Bakke, Headquarters Company commander, said he "has demonstrated outstanding traits of leadership; is of high moral character; possesses outstanding military bearing and appearance; and is a distinct asset to this organization."

Edwards, whose parents and family live in Macomb, Ill., is a personnel administration clerk hand, dined orders, enlisted records and various status reports. During four years at Macomb High School he was chosen Salutatorian for his class, outstanding senior in the band, editor of the school newspaper and also lettered in track and basketball.

He enlisted in service 3 June 1955 and took basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he was selected to serve one day as General's Orderly for Maj. Gen. Bowman. He went to Ft. Devens, Mass., in August 1955 and spent the next 17 months in personnel work there, working for a time with both Major Haines and Lt. Bakke who preceded him to Kagnew Station.

While stationed at Devens, he became licensed to preach at a church in Groton, Mass., the home town of his fiancée, Miss Ann Will. After Larry completes his Army tour of duty, the couple plan to marry and attend Wheaton College (Ill.). The Soldier of the Month will study pre-med and bible training, then hopes to receive his medical degree either at Northwestern or the University of Illinois.

Look For Uniform Warranty

Washington — Regulation green and dress blue uniforms purchased in the U.S. and overseas from other than QM sales stores after next July will be required to carry a new Army warranty.

A Uniform Quality Control Office, will be established at Natick, Mass., to test fabrics and authorize manufacturers to label new uniforms and accessories sold in PXs and commercial outlets with a guarantee that the items meet Army specifications.

All Army personnel have been instructed to buy only green or uniforms having the warranty after July 15, 1957. The Army said the label of approval will enable purchasers of the new uniform to buy with confidence either from PXs or civilian sources. (AFPS)